



# Paramedic Regulations

## California Code of Regulations

### Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4

❖ Proposed Regulation  
Revisions Status

# Paramedic Regulations (Continued)

## ❖ Updated Reference to the National Standard for Paramedic Training

- National EMS Education Std.
- Paramedic Instructional Guidelines
- [www.nhtsa.gov/staticfiles/DOT/NHTSA/ems](http://www.nhtsa.gov/staticfiles/DOT/NHTSA/ems)

# Paramedic Regulations (Continued)

- ❖ **Extension of Time for Militarily Deployed Paramedics to Meet Licensure Renewal Requirements**
- License expires during deployment or less than 6 months after deactivation.

# Paramedic Regulations (Continued)

- Provide documentation
- Meet the CE requirements
- Not subject to late fee
- Credit for use of paramedic skills during deployment

# Paramedic Regulations (Continued)

## ❖ Paramedic Licensure/Re-licensure Fee Increase

- July 1, 2010 fee increases from \$125 to \$160
- July 1, 2011 fee increases from \$160 to \$195



# Roles and Responsibilities

## ❖ **Certifying Entities**

- Definition
- Develop Policies and Procedures
- Provide EMSA Contact Information
- Submit initial data by 3/31/10
- Background Check Requirement
- Provide Grandfathering Information
- Provide Final Certification Data 6/25/10

# Roles and Responsibilities Certifying Entities (Continued)

- Beginning 7/1/10, ensure all new EMT/AEMT certification applicants have had FBI/DO Background Checks
- Beginning 7/1/10, collect \$75 per initial EMT/AEMT applicants & per applicant whose background check from DOJ is no longer active..

# Roles and Responsibilities Certifying Entities(Continued)

- Beginning 7/1/10, collect \$37 per EMT/AEMT certificate renewal applicant
- Notify DOJ when no longer eligible to receive subsequent arrest information.



# Roles and Responsibilities (Continued)

## ❖ Local EMS Agencies

- Develop Policies and Procedures
- Notify Employer of Complaint
- Evaluate Complaints/Investigate as Authorized
- Adhere to Firefighter Bill of Rights

# Roles and Responsibilities LEMSAs (Continued)

- Adhere to the APA
- Adhere to Disciplinary Regulations  
Timeframes for TSO
- Adhere to Disciplinary Regulations  
Terms for Probation/Suspension
- Adhere to Disciplinary Regulations when  
Denying/Revoking a Certificate
- Invoice EMSA Annually, No Later than  
August 31, for ALJ Hearings

# Roles and Responsibilities (Continued)

- ❖ EMS Relevant Employers
  - Develop/Adopt Procedures for Implementing Provisions of Disciplinary Regulations
  - Report to EMSA by 6/25/10  
“Grandfathered” EMTs/AEMTs
  - Notify LEMSA MD within 3 Days of Receipt of Credible Complaint

# Roles and Responsibilities

## EMS Relevant Employers (Cont)

- If Conducting Investigation, Adhere to Disciplinary Regulations
- Develop and Implement a Disciplinary Plan
- Submit Disciplinary Plan to LEMSA MD within 3 Working Days of Validation of Allegation as Potential for Disciplinary Action

# Roles and Responsibilities

## EMS Relevant Employers (Cont)

- Notify LEMSA MD Within 3 Working Days of the Following:
  - Termination/Suspension
  - Resignation Following Notification of Pending Investigation
  - Removed From EMT/AEMT Related Duties for Disciplinary Cause
  - Notify DOJ When No Longer Eligible to Receive Subsequent Arrest Info



# Administrative Law Judge Reimbursement Process

- Actual Fees Paid by LEMSA for ALJ (OAH) for Disciplinary Appeals
- Submit Invoices from July 1 to June 30 to EMSA no later than August 31

# Administrative Law Judge Reimbursement Process (Cont)

- Evidence of Costs Incurred Include:
  1. Invoice from ALJ/OAH
  2. Proof of LEMSA Payment
  3. Name/Identifying Info of Individuals for Whom Hearing was Held
- Reimbursement In Whole or Allocated Proportionately